

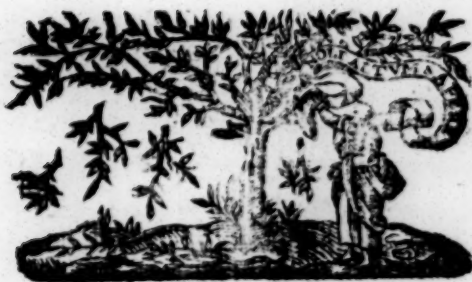
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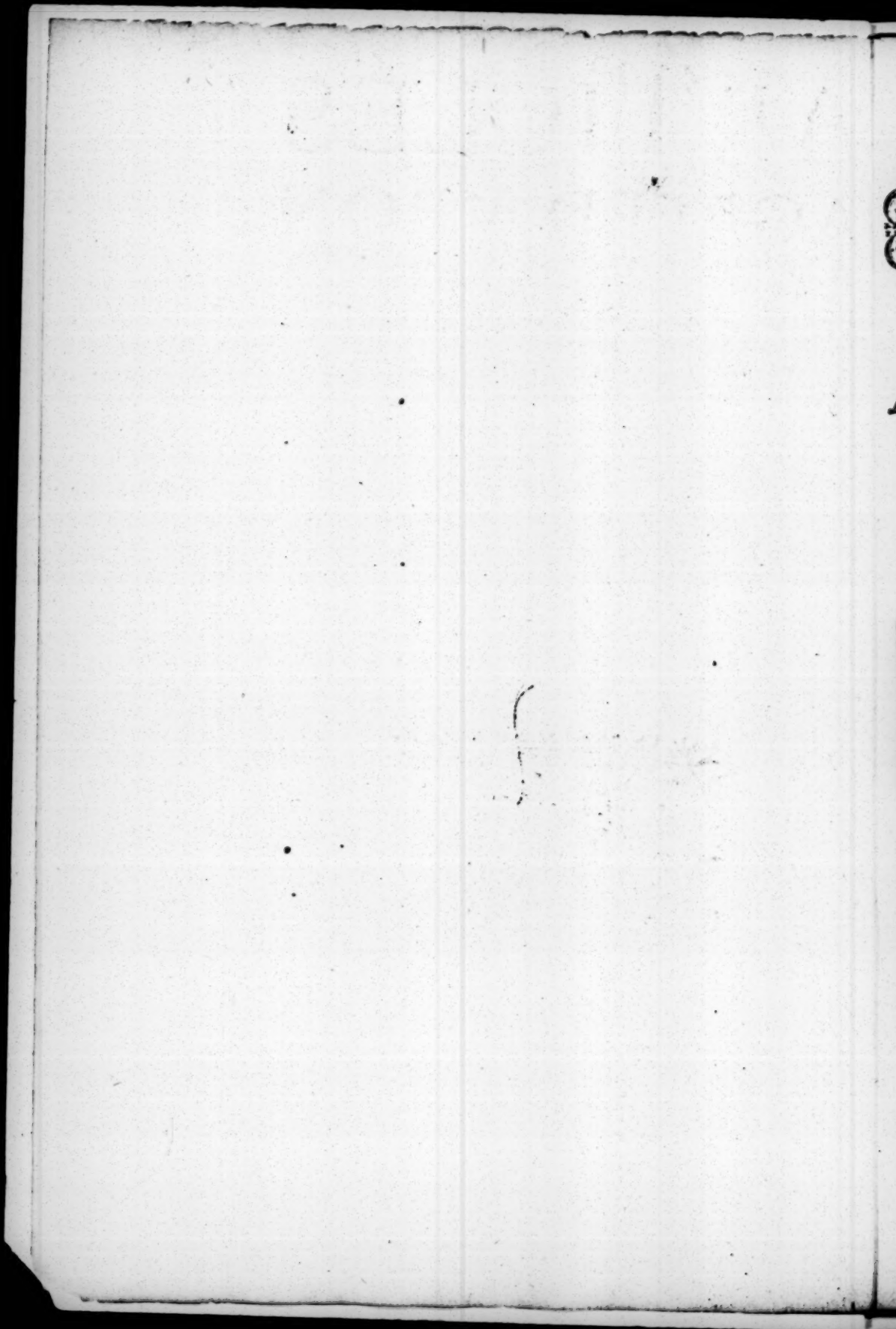
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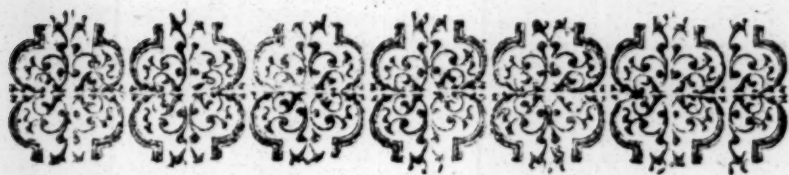
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1.



**E**rst. All offences, injuries, and all acts and deedes committed betwixt this Towne and those of the Vnited Prouinces, both from the beginning of these troubles, and ciuill commotions or warres, as also during this present Siege, in what place, and in what sort

or manner soeuer, whether in generall or in particular, aswell within as without, they are, and shall be and remaine, pardoned, forgotten, and as neuer done; so that neuer any mention, molestation, action, or inquisition by way or forme of Iustice, or otherwise, can be made or instituted, either against such as are liuing, or against the Heyres of such as are deceased, or their goods, respectively on both sides.

2.

The Inhabitants of this Towne are to behaue themselves according vnto the commandements Lawes and Proclamations of these Prouinces; enioying in the mean

time the liberty of conscience, as it is practised euerywhere. And all religious persons and Churchmen are and to be gone and withdraw themselves out of this Town: libe But in the meane while they are to gouerne themselves also according to the said Lawes; and then they may carry away with them their moueables, Images, Pictures, and all the Ornaments of their Churches.

The foresaid Ecclesiasticall or Church-persons may enioy during their life, all their reuenues, and fruites of their goods, lying in places where contribution is paid. But it is conceiued and to bee vnderstood, that all the Church-goods are to belong vnto the high and mighty Lords, the States generall, that they may dispose of them either to the good of the Towne, or otherwise.

4. The Nunnes, and religious women may remaine in the Towne, during their life time, being to bee respectfully nourished by the goods of their Cloisters: the rest remaining wholly in the disposition of the high and mighty Lords the States generall: and the said Nuns shall be fitted with dwelling places, eyther in their Convents or houses, or else-where.

5. There is also granted, that all the inhabitants of this Towne, both Ecclesiasticall and religious persons, as also Seculars, and all such as are gone away, and all others, whatsoeuer they be, either in or without charges, or military administrations, or otherwise, of the King of *Spaine*, or of the States of *Brabant*, or of this Towne, respectfully, are to haue free both their liues and goods, both in generall and in particular, insomuch as this is not contrary to the former Article.

6. This Towne, with the Burgers and inhabitants thereof, afore-mentioned, as well spirituall and secular, is and shall be receiued and used by the high and mighty Lords, the States generall of the Vnited Prouinces, and the Lord Prince of *Orange*, with all clemency and mildnesse, hereafter to liue in amity, friendship and concord with



every with the other vnitied Prouinces and Townes, trading  
are and corresponding together, according to their ancient  
liberties, as it is conuenient.

7. The said high and mighty Lords the States gene-  
rall, and His Excellence. are to vse and exercise within  
the said Towne and Maiorie, the same being annexed to  
the Towne, such iurisdiction and right, as the Dukes  
and Dutcheffes of *Brabant* haue had there vntill this  
present time; and they are to vse this Towne there n  
wholly, so as the other Townes and Cities of *Brabant*  
are vsed.

8. This Towne, and the Burgers and inhabitants  
thereof and of the liberties of the said towne, are to  
keepe all their rights, customes, freedomes, liberties,  
exemptions, and all other priuiledges, aswell in gene-  
rall as in particular, which from ancient time, and be-  
fore the beginning of this towne they haue enioyed, both  
by Sea and Land, within and without the towne, in *Bra-*  
*band, Gelderland, Holland, Zealand, vpon the Rhine,* and  
in other Prouinces, places, and waters.

9. The gouernment of the town, aswell in the Courts  
of Iustice, as in affaires of Policy, is to remaine in the  
hands of the Magistrate, and of the three members of  
the towne respectiue; and no body is to be preferred,  
promoted, or receiued vnto the same, vnlesse he be born  
in the said towne, or he that hath beene christned there,  
or such other persons as the Lords States shall finde  
good and fit to naturalize and qualifie to that end: But  
with this condition, that at and for this time, the Go-  
uerment in Iustice and Policie, both of high and inferi-  
our Magistrates, Officers, Gouernours, and other mini-  
sters, shall be constituted and established by His Excel-  
lence, and the Deputies of the Lords the generall States.

10. This town is likewise to keepe and to retaine  
at her disposition and administration, all the common  
and hereditary goods, rights and impositions, fishings,

roles, Customes, taxes for merchandises and wares, and all other rights and reuenues heretofore belonging to the same in the same manner as the said towne hath enjoyed it, and had the disposition and administration thereof vntill this time, as being so priuiledged and grounded by right: With this condition neuertheless that the other members of the vnitied Prouince doe receive thereby no preiudice.

11. This towne is also to retaine and keepe all her owne prouisions that are resting, both of victuals, materials, and all other common goods, liquids and not liquids, to be dealt withall, sold or kept vnto the profit and discharge of this towne, according to the disposition of the foresaid three Members; Except all Peeces of Ordnance, Armes and other amunitions, which are to remaine for the seruice of the towne, and not to be sold.

12. All Societies, Companies, Trades, or Corporations thereof, that for this time are in the towne, are there to remaine, and to retaine respectiuey their Charters, orders, and priuiledges, and withall their goods, both liquids and not liquids, without respect to what end the same may be bought or gotten by the said Trades, Societies or Companies, that they may be disposed of vnto the comon profit, according to their owne will and pleasure, by the Prouosts, Officers, and Masters of euery Company.

13. Within the Countrie of *Holland*, nor in any other Prouince of these Vnitied Prouinces, no body shall counterfeit or vse the Armes of this towne, nor the Armes, ensignes or markes of the trades or Companies thereof, to wit, of Cuttlers, Pinne and Needle-makers, and many other handicrafts. But euery one shall keepe and vse his owne marke, or of his towne, where the ware shall be made; and all such trades and handiworks, As also all dying and all new Faies, that haue been obtained and established during the time of these troubles, are

es, and are hereafter to cease within the Mayorie of this town;  
 ng to nlesse those of the said Mayorie, being heard thereup-  
 ch en-on by the Lords the generall States, they be found so e-  
 ation quitable, that there be made some other new order and  
 and position concerning their Faïres.

14. The Inhabitants of the *Busse* of *Boisliduc*, and all  
 those of the Countrey thereabout, dwelling in places  
 that pay contributions, are to be treated and vsed as all  
 other good subiects and inhabitants of the vnited Pro-  
 uinces, whether they dwell within townes, or without  
 in the Countrey here and there.

15. As concerning all the rents and lawfull debts, con-  
 constituted, made, or taken vpon change, to be paid by  
 the three Members of this Towne, or their Deputies as  
 well during this Siege as before the same, whether there  
 be some Letters dispatched and sealed about the same,  
 or none. The Magistrate of this said town is to deliuer  
 vp an estate of all, to be hereafter disposed of with all e-  
 quity by the said Lords the generall States.

16. As concerning the payment of the said debts, and  
 of other charges as may fall vpon the towne, the Courts  
 therein are to keepe their wonted Sessions and Sifes, and  
 also their impositions, and other meanes of the said  
 towne, as now are ready at this present, and in custome,  
 all which may be raised, increased, or diminished by the  
 three Members, according to their priuiledges and cu-  
 stomes; but so, that thereby no preiudice doe ensue vp-  
 on such meanes, the which the Common Cause may re-  
 quire to be leuiued, vnto the profit and good of the said  
 Common Cause.

17. All A&ts, Resolutions, Decrees, Orders, and Pro-  
 clamations made by the said three Members, or Magi-  
 strates, for as much as they shall not be contrary to the  
 State, or to the good of the Vnited Proninces; As like-  
 wise all sentences giuen by the *Escherins*, or Iudges, vp-  
 on *rem indicatam*: And moreouer, all euictions of  
 goods,

goods, situated either within or without the Towne and duely solemnized, are to remaine in their force and vigour; but so that the interested party shall keepe his right of appeale or reformation, if so it doe please him

18. Those that now are, or haue heretofore beene of the Magistracie, are not to be molested or troubled for the acts or orders by them giuen. to pay or to disburse any money or prouision of the Towne: Neither any Treasurers, Receiuers, or Paymasters. to haue paid or disbursed the said moneys or prouisions, nor to haue made any accompt: And the said accompts made vp by the said Receiuers and other Deputies of this towne, shall not be subiect to be reviewed: As likewise all accompts made by the Treasurers of the Dominions, of the States of *Braband*, Receiuers of Licences, Contributions, and Fortifications, are to remaine as they were, without trouble or search

19. The Government of the *Table of the Holy Ghost*, of the Great Hospitall, of the building of the Churches, of the houses of the Orphants, of leprous, of bastards, of mad or Bedlam, and of all other particuler foundations of Hospitals, both of men and of women, and the election of the Pourueyors and Rulers thereof, are to be made, established and conferred, in such manner as hitherto the custome hath beene, according to the old priuiledges of the said Towne.

20. All proprieties, and masters of Mills, and Horse-Mills, and Milles to make Oyle, within this Towne and the liberties thereof, that haue beene broken, beaten downe and spoiled, either by the Ordinance, or otherwise, during this Siege, and by the Warres in the former time, may be againe erected and built vp vpon their old places and grounds, it being not necessary nor required to obtaine for the same any new Act or consentment, or to pay any new right saue onely such as the said Mills haue been bound formerly to pay, before they were



were destroyed, vnlesse they were employed in the seruice of the Countrey.

21. All secular persons, of what condition soeuer, being sworne vnto or in seruice of the King of *Spaine*, or of this Towne, or not; shall haue freedome and liberty, and it shall bee free and permitted for euery of them to withdraw himselfe out of this Towne with his Family and goods, presently after the reddition of the same, and for the same end to cause to come Waggones, Carts, Ships, and Boats, from the Townes and places of *Brabant*, *Holland*, or also neutrall parts, and neither their persons nor goods, nor those that shall transport the same, shall bee hindred, troubled, or harmed, by the Souldiers, Fiscals, or other whatsoever: They shall also haue no neede to obtaine or get for the said purpose, any other consent, passeport or safe-conduct.

22. Moreouer, the said Burgers being gone out of the Towne, and also those that will remaine therein, whether they haue beene sworne, or in seruice or otherwise belonging to the King of *Spaine*, or not, and their heyres respectiuely, are to haue the space of three yeares next ensuing, that in the meane time they may sell, change, or otherwise put away, as they shall finde good, their goods, euery where, as well in the Towne, as in the liberties and Mayories thereof; or else they may cause the said goods to be receiued and administred by such as they shall appoint and thinke conuenient. And if they dye either within or without the said Towne, during the said space of three yeeres, hauing made Testaments, or none, in that case their goods are to befall to their heyre, as they shall haue instituted or to their neereft kinsfolkes respectiuely.

And those that during the said three yeeres, will goe into the dominions or Townes belonging to the said King of *Spaine*, about their particular affaires they shall haue liberty to doe the same foure times in one yeere;

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but so that they first giue knowledge thereof vnto the Gouvernour, of whom they shall be bound to take Passepport, the which he shall not deny vnto them, vnlesse hee haue some important reasons to the contrary And at the end of the said three yeeres they may make their dwelling either in this Towne, or in any neutrall place that doth pay contribution, where they shall enioy the said liberty and freedom to goe and come, and to trade in all places, and likewise all other Articles of this Treatie.

24. There shall be ordered or made no other Gouvernour, or Lieutenant Gouvernour ouer this Towne, but one of the House of *Nassawe*, or some other Lord of the Low-Countries.

25. The Garrison of this Towne is to haue no exemption of impositions, or Subsidies, But is to beare like charges as the other inhabitants.

26. There shall be comprehended in this Treatie, all Citizens Burgers, and inhabitants that now are absent, with their Wiues and children, and all other persons, both spirituall and temporall, that haue withdrawne themselves.

All persons that are sicke or hurt, and now in the great Hospitall or in other houses, both souldiours and others, may remaine & stay there vntill they be recovered and well; and afterwards they may be gone or stay where they shall like best, & then they shall be furnished with Wagons or Carts, for themselves and their baggage, without any let or hinderance.

All which Articles haue beene concluded, consented and agreed vpon and granted by his Excellency, and the Lords Deputies of the high & mighty Lords the States Generall, vnto the Ecclesiasticall persons, the Magistrate, Burgers, and Inhabitants of the said towne, who haue accepted of the same by power and vertue of their Procurations respectiue. In witness whereof, these  
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the presents haue beene signed at *Vught*, in the Campe before the *Busse*, this 14. of Septemb. 1629. *stilo nouo*.

Signed, F. HENRY de Nassau.

*F. Michael, Episcopus Buscoducensis.*

*Ioannes Moors, Abbas Bernensis.*

*Ioannes Hermes, Deaconus Buscoducensis.*

*R. van Verone. I. van Velde. R. van Grieneuen*

*B. Loef van Sloom. Hen. Somers. Pet. Huberts.*

*Herald Henvel.*

**T**He Generall States of the United Provinces, hauing heard the report of their Deputies, after they had seene, read, and examined the aboue-set points and Articles, haue approued them upon mature deliberation, euen as by these presents the said Generall States doe approue and avow the same, promising to keepe, and cause them to be kept, according vnto their former tenour. Given in the Campe before Boisleduc, or the *Busse*, this 14. of Septemb. 1629, *stilo nouo*.

It was Signed, HENRY. And lower it was written,

By order from the high and mighty Lords the States Generall.

Signed, Corn. Mussh.

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